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SUBJECT: STRICTER PENALTIES FOR DRUG OFFENDERS IN AFGHANIS-
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1. AMEMBASSY KABUL ADVISES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
AFGHANISTAN, UNDER A NEW POLICY ADOPTED SINCE THE REVOLUTION
OF APRIL 27, WILL NO LONGER RELEASE FOREIGNERS CONVICTED
ON DRUG RELATED OFFENSES UPON PAYMENT OF A FINE. IN PLACE
OF A FINE, THE LEGAL AUTHORITIES WILL IN EACH CASE IMPOSE
A PRISON SENTENCE. FOR INDIVIDUALS CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO
SMUGGLE OUT OF AFGHANISTAN NARCOTICS VALUED AT OVER
THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, THE MINIMUM PENALTY IS ONE
YEAR IN PRISON, WHICH MAY BE REDUCED TO SIX MONTHS ON
APPEAL.

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2. EXPIRATION DATE: INDEFINITE.

3. PLEASE ALERT AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO WISH TO TRAVEL TO
AFGHANISTAN OF THIS SITUATION.

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